



**ASTM Meeting
F15.38 Subcommittee on Window Falls Prevention
Des Plaines, IL
January 12, 1999**

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Attendees: Larry Armstrong, AMSCO
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Kathryn Coen, Andersen Corporation
Andrea Nordaune, A.J. Nordaune & Associates
Susan Kyle, CPSC

Summary of Meeting

The group developed a draft standard for window guards intended for use on emergency egress windows. It was decided that the guard should be easily operable by children over age 5. Five pounds of force was specified as the maximum force required for operating the release mechanism, since this is the force requirement for opening a window latch. Since this force is small, it is expected that young children will be able to operate the guard. Therefore, it was decided that the guard should be alarmed so that caregivers will be aware when a guard is opened. Issues of how to label the product regarding the need for and function of the release mechanism were discussed.

A draft standard will be circulated to all subcommittee members for comment. A March meeting is tentatively planned to discuss comments.

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SUBJECT: Escalators

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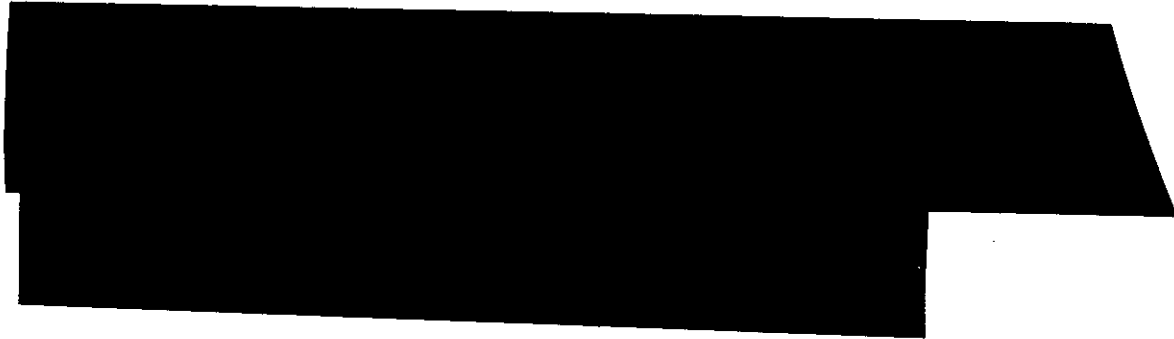
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Roy Deppa, Directorate for Engineering Sciences
Scott Snyder, Directorate for Engineering Sciences
Patty Hackett, Directorate for Engineering Sciences
Deborah Tinsworth, Directorate for Epidemiology and Health Sciences

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:



MEETING SUMMARY:

This was a closed meeting requested by the National Elevator Industry, Inc. to discuss Phase II and III research by Arthur D. Little, Inc. (ADL) to determine performance standards to address step-skirt entrapments in escalators.

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1/12/99 ESCALATOR MEETING

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